

CHAPTER NO. 189

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391

By Representative Brenda Turner

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1725

By Senators Crutchfield, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to failure to comply with child support order.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-104, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(c) In addition to the sanction provided in subsection (a), the court shall have the discretion to require an individual who fails to comply with the order or decree of support and maintenance to remove litter from the state highway system, public playgrounds, public parks, or other appropriate locations for any prescribed period or to work in a recycling center or other appropriate location for any prescribed period of time in lieu of or in addition to any of the penalties otherwise provided; provided, that any person sentenced to remove litter from the state highway system, public playgrounds, public parks, or other appropriate locations or to work in a recycling center shall be allowed to do so at a time other than such person's regular hours of employment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 12, 2003


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of May 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR